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Applicants: Peter et al.

Examiner: Rabon Sargent

Serial No.: 09/904,086

Group: Art Unit 1711

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Docket: 142-96 DIV (0008UP DIV)

For: ROTATIONAL CASTING  
METHOD FOR COATING A  
FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATE AND  
RESULTING COATED FLEXIBLE  
ARTICLE

Dated: May 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application has been established by a statement previously submitted.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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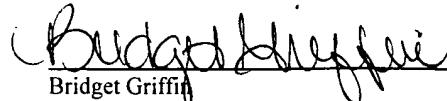
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner dated April 8, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims in light of the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application.

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